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Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b)

1. Agrigenetics Inc., through their attorney, hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) to expunge information submitted under MPEP § 724.02.
2. Specifically, Agrigenetics Inc. petitions to expunge the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 submitted herewith as the information contained in the Declaration was found not to be important to a reasonable Examiner in deciding whether to issue the application as a patent.
3. The referenced Declaration contains trade secret information that has not been made public.
4. Agrigenetics Inc. agrees to retain the expunged Declaration for the period of any patent which issued from Application No. 10/735,545.
5. This Petition is being submitted by, or on behalf of, the party in interest who originally submitted the information.
6. Favorable consideration of this petition and acceptance of the above-referenced application with are respectfully requested.
7. No Petition fee is required.

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